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*A mail will close.*  
 For Manila.—Per Ysabella y 6 Hermanos, to-  
 morrow, at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Shanghai.—Per Venus, to-morrow, the  
 instant, at 3.30 p.m.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "*ORISSA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY; the 13th instant, noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 12th instant.  
Letters, &c., may be posted during the night by box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without extra fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th

ant, will not be forwarded unless the fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage repaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at this office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or other matters 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.

Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, *via* Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Puckett

11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-  
ment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition  
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES  
PACKET"

be United States' Mail Packet *America*  
be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th  
inst. at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
for Yokohama, San Francisco, the United  
States and the United Kingdom.  
The Post Office will be open for the reception  
of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,  
at 12 P.M.  
Letters can be posted on board the Packet

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and United States must be superscribed *per via*; and that addressed to the United States must be superscribed *per via*.

dom must be superscribed "via San  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.  
The Spanish Consul having represented the  
nuisance arising from Letters being, contrary  
to law, sent on board the Spanish Man of War

I leave this harbour fortnightly with the  
 for Manila, it is hereby notified that  
 hereafter, all Letters, except such as are  
 arrived in the Mails from this Department,  
 be refused on board these vessels.  
**F. W. MITCHELL.**  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General-Post-Office, —  
 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

is hereby notified that in consequence of increasing difficulties which attend the mission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to these Mails, for the present, by way of disidi, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Bel-n. The rates of postage, which must be paid in-ance, upon correspondence whether marked

FOR LETTERS.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF PATTERNS.  
The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every additional 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
The United States of America, 18 cents for

F. W. MITCHELL.  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

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It is hereby notified for general information  
the rates of postage, which must be paid  
advance on correspondence transmitted from  
Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in

FOR LETTERS.  
Twelve cents per half ounce.  
FOR NEWSPAPERS.  
Two cents each.  
FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.  
Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.  
Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.

above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents.  
For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.  
Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be  
charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition  
to the deficient postage.  
Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged  
at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.  
Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will  
be charged with the deficient postage and a  
fine of Six cents each.

Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

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is hereby notified for general information,  
 henceforward the rates of Postage, which

be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or any of the British Postal Agencies in China or Japan, to be forwarded by the British Express Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows,

a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents.
a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	3 cents.

exceeding 2 ounces.....	4	"
a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8	"
a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	16	"
In no case, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.		

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

is hereby notified that henceforward the  
of postage which must be paid in advance,  
creable on packets of printed papers or  
of light weight sent from Hongkong  
United Kingdom by the United States  
via San Francisco, will be as follows,

a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight..... 2 cents.  
a packet above 1 ounce not ex-  
ceeding 2 ounces..... 4 "  
a packet above 2 ounces not ex-  
ceeding 4 ounces..... 8 "  
Eight cents for every additional four ounces;  
these rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price  
Market Reports, and all printed papers  
sent by mail.

than newspapers, as well as to books  
 Trade Patterns or Samples.  
**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General,*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

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**DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE**

**Post-Office Notifications.**  
*A mail will close.*  
For Manila. — Per Yankebia y 6 Hermanos, to-day, the 11th December, at 3.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai. — Per Venus, to-morrow, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

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The departure of the French Mail Packet *Jabourdonnate* having been postponed in consequence of the late arrival of the *Yankee*, the departure of the same will be postponed to the 13th instant.

Requests of the non-arrival of the French Mail  
*St. Pelge* from Yokohama, notice of the time  
 of closing the homeward mails by her will  
 be given hereafter. As this notice will probab-  
 ly be short, it is recommended that letters  
 be posted as early as possible.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 7.30 A.M., 6th December, 1870.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."**  
The English Contract Packet "**ORISSA**" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY, the 13th instant** at noon:  
Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until **5 P.M. on the 12th instant.**  
The Post-Office will be open until **7 P.M. on the 14th instant.**

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night if the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without *lump* fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *rate* fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at the Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, & Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant. — Late Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, *via* Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

**MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES  
PACKET"**

The United States' Mail Packet *America* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails—  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and Panama.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Pickering 3 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Latitude of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Pickets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed *per America*, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "*via San Francisco*."

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

The Spanish Consulate at Yokohama, represented at

any Spanish Consul, having Represented to  
 annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary  
 Law, sent on board the Spanish Men of War,  
 which leave this Harbour fortnightly with the  
 mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that  
 hereafter, all Letters, except such as are  
 received in the Mails from this Department  
 will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General.*

General Post Office,

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of Sardinia, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Belgium.

addressed to—  
The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each  
half ounce.  
The United States of America, 42 cents for  
each half-ounce.  
**FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.**  
The United Kingdom..... 8 cents each

The United States of America, 10 cents each  
FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF  
PATTERNS.  
The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in  
weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceed-  
ing 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not  
exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every addi-  
tional 4 ounces, 14 cents.  
The United States of America, 18 cents for  
every four ounces.  
F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that the rates of postage, which must be paid  
in advance on correspondence transmitted from  
Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in  
China and Japan to the United Kingdom, by  
private ship, will in future be as follows, viz.:

**FOR LETTERS.**  
 Twelve cents per half ounce.  
**FOR NEWSPAPERS.**  
 Two cents each.  
**FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.**  
 Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.  
 Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.  
 Above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents.  
 For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.  
 Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be  
 returned with a fine of Twelve cents in addition

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces. Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage and a fee of Six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information,  
that henceforward the rates of Postage, which  
must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book  
Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or  
any of the British Postal Agencies in China  
and Japan; to be forwarded by the British  
Post Office, Mail Packets to the Australian  
Colonies, or to New Zealand will be as full

for a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce	in weight.....	2 cents.
for a Packet above 1 ounce and not	exceeding 2 ounces .....	4 "
for a Packet above 2 ounces and not	exceeding 4 ounces .....	8 "
for a Packet above 4 ounces and not	exceeding 8 ounces .....	16 "
so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4		

ees or fraction thereof.  
T. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the  
rates of postage which must be paid in advance,  
for letters on Packets of printed papers or  
for parcels of light weight sent from Hongkong

for a packet not exceeding 1 ounce	
in weight.....	2 cents.
or a packet above 1 ounce not ex-	
ceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
or a packet above 2 ounces not ex-	
ceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
eight cents for every additional four ounces.	
These rates apply to Printed Circulars. Price	

Trade Patterns or Samples.  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General,  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870,

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